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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Data analytics, pattern mining, graph mining, randomized algorithms, social network analysis, algorithms for distributed/parallel architectures for big data, privacy issues in data analysis, statistical learning theory.

EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
Ph.D., Computer Science, May 2014
- Dissertation: *Sampling-based randomized algorithms for Big Data analytics*
- Advisor: Prof. Eli Upfal
- Best student poster award at SIAM Int. Conf. on Data Mining (SDM'14), April 2014.

M.Sc., Computer Science, May 2010

Università di Padova, Padua, Italy
Laurea Magistrale (M.Sc.) 110/110 *cum laude*, Computer Engineering, July 2009
- Master Thesis: *Top-k frequent itemsets mining through sampling*
- Advisors: Prof. Andrea Pietracaprina, Prof. Eli Upfal, Fabio Vandin

Laurea (B.Sc.), Information Engineering, July 2007
- Final Project: *Algorithmical foundations of cryptography*
- Advisor: Prof. Andrea Pietracaprina

PUBLICATIONS

[10] M. Riondato and F. Vandin. Finding the true frequent itemsets. *14th SIAM Int. Conf. on Data Mining, SDM'14, Philadelphia, PA, USA, April 24–26, 2014*.

[9] M. Riondato and E. Upfal. Efficient discovery of association rules and frequent itemsets through sampling with tight performance guarantees. ACM Trans. on Knowl. Disc. from Data (*in press*).

[8] M. Riondato and E. M. Kornaropoulos. Fast approximation of betweenness centrality through sampling. *7th ACM Int. Conf. on Web Search and Data Mining, WSDM'14, New York, NY, USA, February 24–28, 2014*.

[7] M. Riondato, J. A. DeBrabant, R. Fonseca, and E. Upfal. PARMA: A parallel randomized algorithm for association rules mining in MapReduce. *21st ACM Int. Conf. on Inform. and Knowl. Manag., CIKM'12, Maui, HI, USA, October 29 – November 02, 2012*.

[6] M. Riondato and E. Upfal. Efficient discovery of association rules and frequent itemsets through sampling with tight performance guarantees. *European Conf. on Mach. Learn. and Knowl. Disc. in Databases, ECML PKDD'12, Bristol, UK, September 24–28, 2012*.

[5] A. Pietracaprina, G. Pucci, M. Riondato, F. Silvestri, and E. Upfal. Space-round tradeoffs for MapReduce computationseduce computations. *ACM Int. Conf. on Supercomputing, ICS'12, Venice, Italy, June 25–29, 2012*.

[4] M. Akdere, U. Çetintemel, M. Riondato, E. Upfal, and S. B. Zdonik. Learning-based query performance modeling and prediction. *28th IEEE Int. Conf. on Data Engin., ICDE'12, April 1–5, 2012, Washington, DC, USA*.

[3] M. Riondato, M. Akdere, U. Çetintemel, S. B. Zdonik, and E. Upfal. The VC-dimension of SQL queries and selectivity estimation through sampling. *European Conf. on Mach. Learn. and Knowl. Disc. in Databases, ECML PKDD'11, Athens, Greece, September 5–9, 2011*.

[2] M. Akdere, U. Çetintemel, M. Riondato, E. Upfal, and S. B. Zdonik. The case for predictive database systems: Opportunities and challenges. *5th Biennial Conf. on Innovative Data Sys. Research, CIDR'11, Asilomar, CA, USA, January 9–12, 2011*.

[1] A. Pietracaprina, M. Riondato, E. Upfal, and F. Vandin. Mining top-k frequent itemsets through progressive sampling. *Data Mining and Knowl. Disc.*, 21(2):310–326 (special issue for ECML PKDD'10), 2010.

UNDER SUBMISSION

[11] A. Anagnastopoulos, L. Becchetti, A. Fazzone, I. Mele, and M. Riondato. The importance of being experts: Efficient max-finding in crowdsourcing.

[12] M. Riondato, D. García-Soriano, and F. Bonchi. Graph summarization with guarantees.

[13] M. Riondato, M. Akdere, U. Çetintemel, S. B. Zdonik, and E. Upfal. The VC-dimension of SQL queries and selectivity estimation through sampling (extended version).

AWARDS

SIAM Best Student Poster Award at SIAM SDM'14 **April 2014**

SIAM Student Travel Grant to SIAM SDM'14 **April 2014**

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship **Fall 2013**

Yahoo! Research Summer Internship **Summer 2013**

Research Fellowship from MIUR of Italy under Project AlgoDeep prot. 2008TFBWL4 **Summer 2011**

Brown University Graduate Fellowship **Academic Year 2009–10**

INVITED TALKS

Efficient Frequent Itemsets mining through sampling *Database Research Group Seminar, University of Waterloo*, 5/7/2014.

Efficient Frequent Itemsets mining through sampling *Database Group Seminar, MIT*, 04/10/2014.

Taming the challenges of Big Data with statistical data analytics. *Department of Computer Science, Boston College*, 02/07/2014.

Fast betweenness estimation through sampling. *Data Management Group Seminar, Boston University*, 10/17/2013.

Fast betweenness estimation through sampling. *Lab Research Seminar, Yahoo! Labs Barcelona*, 6/13/2013.

Fast betweenness estimation through sampling. *Advanced Computing Group Talk, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padua, Italy*, 5/30/2013.

Statistical learning theory meets knowledge discovery: Randomized algorithms for Big Data analytics. *Brown CS Industrial Partners Program Symposium*, 4/25/2013.

Approximate aggregate database queries through sampling. *Invited Lecture for CSCI-2950-T, Brown University*, 10/25/2011.

Graphs algorithms in MapReduce: Design choices and optimizations. *Invited Lecture for CSCI-2950-U, Brown University*, 9/27/2011.

Statistical learning theory meets databases. *Advanced Computing Group Talk, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padua, Italy*, 06/24/2011.

Top-k frequent itemsets mining through sampling. *Advanced Computing Group Talk, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padua, Italy*, 9/16/2010.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Yahoo! Labs, Barcelona, Spain
Summer Intern Research Scientist in the Web Mining Group **June – August 2013**

- Worked with Dr. Francesco Bonchi and others on algorithms for graph summarization and for frequent itemsets mining from data streams in a distributed setting.

Summer School on Massive Data Mining, Copenhagen, Denmark
Student **August 8 – 10, 2012**

- Attended the Summer School on Massive Data Mining organized by Prof. R. Pagh at IT University of Copenhagen.

Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome, Italy
Visiting Ph.D. Student **June – July 2012**

- Worked with Prof. S. Leonardi, A. Anagnostopoulos, and L. Becchetti on algorithms for a model of crowdsourcing computation, and on algorithms for MapReduce.

Università di Padova, Padua, Italy
Research Fellow **May – July 2011**

- Worked with Prof. A. Pietracaprina, G. Pucci, and F. Silvestri on "The MapReduce Paradigm: computational model and algorithms". Funded by MIUR of Italy under Project AlgoDEEP prot. 2008TFBWL4.

Chalmers University of Technology, Gothemburg, Sweden
Visiting Ph.D. Student **August 2010**

- Worked with Prof. Devdatt Dubhashi and helped organize a seminar on Probability and Computing.

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Visiting Grad Student **October 2008 – June 2009**

- Worked with Prof. Eli Upfal on master thesis *Top-K Frequent Itemsets Mining through Sampling*.

TEACHING AND ADVISING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning (Brown University), Providence, RI, USA

- Teaching Certificate I: Reflective Learning, AY 2013–14

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

- Mentor, New Scientist Program Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Initiative, Spring 2014
- Teaching Assistant, Probability and Computing, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
- Teaching Assistant, Probabilistic Methods in Computer Science, Fall 2010

SERVICE

PC member for CIKM'14 (Knowledge Management track)

Reviewer for IEEE TKDE

Reviewer for the following conferences

- RANDOM'11, ICS'12, IPDPS'12, WSDM'13, MFCS'13, BigData'13, WSDM'14, DISC'14.

Brown University Graduate Student Council
President **April 2011 – December 2012**

- Represented the interests of the entire graduate student community (approx. 2000 students) with the university administration and the broader community at all levels. Previously held positions include Vice-President of Administration (Jan. – April 2011) and representative for the Computer Science Department (Sept. 2009 – April 2011, Jan 2013 – *ongoing*).

Brown University Graduate Council
Student Representative **September 2011 – May 2013**

- Represented the graduate student community in the highest body governing graduate education.

Brown University Strategic Planning Committee on Doctoral Education
Student Representative **September 2012 – May 2013**

- Represented the graduate student community to develop the presidential strategic plan for the next decade.

Brown Computer Science Theory Lunch
Organizer **January – December 2010**

- Responsible for organizing the weekly meeting of the Theory Group.

MEMBERSHIP

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

- Student member and member of Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery from Data (SIGKDD).

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

- Student member and member of IEEE Computer Society.

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

- Student member and member of SIAM Activity Group on Data Mining and Analytics (SIAG/DMA).

SOFTWARE

CentrSampl

- Algorithm to estimate node betweenness centrality in large graphs. Based on [8].
  `http://cs.brown.edu/~matteo/centrsampl.tar.bz2`.

PARMA

- Frequent itemsets and association rules mining algorithm for Hadoop MapReduce. Based on [7].
  `http://cs.brown.edu/~matteo/parma.tar.bz2`.

FreeSBIE
Developer, Release Engineer for the 2.x series **April 2004 – July 2009**

- Developed FreeSBIE, a Live-CD distribution of FreeBSD bootable from CD-ROM. Release Engineer for FreeSBIE 2.X. series, responsible for all aspects of the release. `http://www.FreeSBIE.org`.

The FreeBSD Project
src Committer **January 2006 – June 2013**

- Contributed to the development of the FreeBSD UNIX operating system. Granted write access to the main source repository. Worked on the `jail` security feature and on handling and solving bug reports of various nature. Author of the *Jail* chapter in the FreeBSD Handbook. `http://www.FreeBSD.org`.

REFERENCES

Prof. Eli Upfal	Prof. Uğur Çetintemel	Dr. Francesco Bonchi
Dept. of Computer Science	Dept. of Computer Science	Yahoo! Labs Barcelona
Brown University	Brown University	Yahoo!
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UP-TO-DATE VERSION

Available from `http://cs.brown.edu/~matteo/matteo_riondato_cv.pdf`